

## House Resolution No. 3710

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Agnes Allen “G. Bee” Richardson, L.P.N., was born on June 20, 1920, as the youngest of thirteen children in the family of Annie and Charles Allen in Jackson County, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, a 1937 graduate of Lincoln High School in Kansas City, Genevieve Richardson began working immediately to support her grandmother, Mary Jane Woods, and then her beloved children, Jane, Joe, and Robert “Bob”; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Richardson is justifiably proud of her family which has grown to include grandchildren, Deanne, Daniel, II, Dewayne, Kerri, Patrick, and Jolawn, and great-grandchildren, Courtland, Daniel, III, and Asa; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Richardson served as a defense plant worker during World War II, as a domestic worker, and retail store assistant until the early 1950s when she graduated from the School of Practical Nursing at Kansas City General Hospital #2, passed the comprehensive nursing examination, and earned the Licensed Practical Nurse designation; and

**Whereas**, Genevieve Richardson subsequently worked for more than twenty-five years at what is now the Truman Medical Center and for almost another twenty-five years in private nursing homes and extended care facilities; and

**Whereas**, a poet, inspirational writer, and volunteer at numerous church and community venues, Genevieve Richardson was recognized at Friendship Baptist Church in Kansas City for nearly seventy-five years of membership and for leadership in Christian education:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional achievements garnered down through the years by Genevieve Richardson and to convey to her this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes as she is given special honors by her family at the Richardson Family Reunion and Birthday Brunch on Saturday, June 18, 2005, in light of her Eighty-fifth Birthday; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Genevieve Agnes Allen Richardson, L.P.N.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Melba J. Curls  
District No. 41

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 3710, adopted June 14, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker